## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shinichi NONAKA et al.

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PHOTOCURABLE SHEET-FORM MATERIAL

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-7 as follows:

3. (Amended) A photocurable sheet-form material according to claim 1, wherein the polymerizable unsaturated monomer (a) is an acrylic type polymerizable monomer, and has a solubility parameter SP within a range from 8.1 to 10.0, which is calculated in accordance with a formula "SP= $\sum$ (G)/ molecular weight by using molar-attraction constants G.

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